

Rest in Peace



Please pray for
Bernard James Horton

We extend our sympathy and prayers to his family

Baptism



We welcome into the Parish Family through the
Sacrament of Baptism:

Ella Martha Rivers

We offer our congratulations and prayerful support
to her and her family

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Monday 18th November - Instead of our usual
meeting, our new member, Anne-Marie, has kindly
invited us to her new home in Maghull at **1.30 pm** for
afternoon refreshments.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage

Applications are now online for Lourdes 2025 with
Sefton Coach 7 for those Y10 - 22 years olds.

Go to liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk for details on costs
and bursaries available and for more information
contact, coach7@animateyouth.net

Food Bank

In addition to food donations, a total of **£247** in cash
donations was received last weekend.

Due to your continued generosity and support, both
the Irenaeus Project in Waterloo and St Leonard's in
Bootle each received **£123.50** last week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11.30 am to 12 noon

Please pray for those
Parishioners
who are sick



Tia Berry
Kay Chadwick
Rosaleen (Ros) Clark
Jeremy Conlon
Patricia Cuddihy
Bill Cunningham
Catherine Delbridge
Annie Donoghue
Teresa Feury
Madeleine Fitzpatrick
Betty Hughes
James Homes
Anne Inman
Betty Jones
David Jones
Joan Jones
Baby Logan Jones
Raffie Keating
Terry Kinsella
Iris Liptrot
Miriam Lucy
Margaret Macbryde
Patricia (Pat) Madden
Sr. Eileen Moore
Sr. Marie
Joseph Orr
Helen Owens
June Roberts
Fr. Joe Robinson
Cathy Sing
Megan Squire
Helen Stewart
James (Jimmy) Sutton
Andrew Taylor
Marie Tobin
John Urbanka
Patricia Vogel
Robina Walker
Busia Wozniak



NEWSLETTER

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Parish Priest: Fr. Chris Fallon

Deacon: Keith Ballard

Part-Time Assistant Priest: Fr. Lister Tonge

Parish Administrator: Antonia Gorman

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

17th November 2024 (Psalter Week 1)

Masses and Other Services

Saturday 16th November

12.15 pm Mass with Diaconate Formation Group

Sunday 17th November

World Day of the Poor

6.30 pm (Sat) Wes Rollerson (Anniv)
* 9.30 am People of the Parish
11.30 am Eric Evans (In Memory)
3.00 pm Parish Mass of Remembrance

Monday 18th November

11.30 am Funeral Mass - Bernard James Horton

Tuesday 19th November

9.30 am Mary Maguire (Anniv)

Wednesday 20th November

9.30 am Pious List

Thursday 21st November

9.30 am McGinnity Family

Friday 22nd November

9.30 am Pious List

Sunday 24th November

SOLEMNITY OF LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

Youth Sunday

6.30 pm (Sat) Doyle Family
9.30 am People of the Parish
11.30 am Catherine (Kay) Burns (Anniv)

Please note, there will be no 9.30 am Mass on Monday 18th November

* St George's Music Group

Youth Sunday

Next Sunday, **24th November** is Youth Sunday, a day for celebrating young people in our Church communities.

There will be a collection at all 3 Masses next weekend. Donations will go to support the ongoing work of youth ministry in the Archdiocese.

Christmas Craft Fair

Next Sunday, **24th November** is our Christmas Craft Fair from **10 am - 2 pm** in the Parish Centre. Tea, Coffee, cake, mince pies, raffle, art and craft gifts and Christmas card sale. All welcome.

Monies raised will go to Missionaries of Charity (help for the homeless - Seel Street) and to the development of Parish Outreach Projects.

Maricourt High School Invitation

You are warmly invited to join us for an afternoon of bingo, carols, mince pies and tea/coffee at Maricourt's Arnold Hall on **Friday 13th December** from **1.30 pm - 3.30 pm**

Please reply to **Julia** on **0151 330 366** or **ashesj@maricourt.net** by Friday 29th November if you wish to attend.

We hope to see you there!

Readers

24/11 6.30 pm Noreen McGinnity
9.30 am Liz Armstrong
11.30 am Steve Crummey

Eucharistic Ministers

24/11 6.30 pm Bill Campbell
9.30 am Maria Caton
11.30 am Jean MacDonald

Ministry of Welcome

17/11 6.30 pm Carol Cahill
9.30 am Jane Murphy
Barbara Wightman
11.30 am Lill Boyle
Sue Bradshaw

24/11 6.30 pm Joan Goodfellow
9.30 am Tony & Jan Short
11.30 am Joanne Harris
Pauline McNeil

Cleaning

18/11 Team 5 M/s Douglas, Green, O'Brien, Edwards, Goodfellow
25/11 Team 1 M/s Tomlinson, Wadkin, Sullivan

Counting

17/11 Team 3 Paul Reilly, Joe Kennedy
24/11 Team 1 Jo Pearson, Jan & Tony Short

Wake up and stay awake!

Today's Gospel and first reading use the popular imagery of their time to remind us there will be 'the day of the Lord' – an end to time as we currently know it, when Jesus will return to gather us into the fullness of God's Kingdom. Neither we nor Jesus know when that will be. The Lord does, however, tell us to look for 'supple twigs and growing leaves' - signs that he is at work among us and that the Kingdom is growing towards completion. The approach of the end of the year is a good time to ask ourselves whether we are ready to meet Him upon his return.

St Paul tells us that, 'in God we live and move and have our being' (Acts 17:28). God is living in us, with us, and through us but we need to learn **awareness**, to 'wake up' to recognising God's presence and action in our everyday lives by growing in our willingness to offer love to others, and to receive love from others. We will need to pray for courage. Preparing our lives to meet the Lord will demand risking something of ourselves, perhaps by seeing ourselves honestly, by stepping up to lead, by speaking out, by feeling discomfort as we move outside our usual patterns, and perhaps find that we transform ourselves in the process. If we allow ourselves to be guided and inspired by the Word of God and the Holy Spirit, we become able to express our courage and act. The courage we need is the courage to fail and yet still persevere. The courage to reimagine every aspect of our social relations. The courage to relinquish holding on too tightly to what **was**, and to gradually build new structures for how we might relate in the Church and outside of it. The courage to be honest and to ask questions. The courage to listen. The courage to feel uncomfortable yet remain involved. The courage to accept when our roles have shifted. The courage to love others and to allow ourselves to be loved. Yet, when we are courageous, we can do the unexpected and start to shape the world around a vision inspired by the Gospel. These courageous behaviours are those 'tender branches' and 'green leaves' of the fig tree; signs of the Kingdom appearing in our lives and that we are prepared to stand with confidence when the Lord returns.

Deacon Keith

Parish Website

News Page - A news page for the Children. Advent and Christmas activities for children, behind the scenes - The Finance Committee and an invitation to all Parishioners from Maricourt High School.

If any parishioners would like to contribute a story to the website, please contact Paul by email at: stgeorgesweb@yahoo.com